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In re Application of

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Colmenarez et al.

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Title: AUDIO-BASED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
OPERATION OF AN APPLIANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified patent application, prior  
to substantive examination on the merits, as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change "APPLICANCE" to -APPLIANCE--.

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has  
any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application,  
the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone  
number indicated below.

The Examiner's attention to this matter is greatly  
appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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